DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ARMY

HQ. R.C.A. 1 Cdn. Div.

333 Caroline St. S.,
HAMILTON, Ontario.

28 MAY 53.

Doctor J.R. Hamilton,
Headmaster,
Ridley College,
St. Catharines, Ontario.

Dear Doctor:

It was so kind of you to write me as you did under date of the 27th.

May I say that I will always look back on May 20th with a sense of pride and satisfaction, and wish again to take this opportunity to commend you on the great work I believe you are doing in imparting character and discipline in the boys committed to your charge for training.

My wife and I were particularly appreciative of the kindness extended to us by Mrs. Hamilton and yourself, not forgetting the many attentions paid to us by your charming daughter.

Although my military career is now drawing to a close, I do hope that the associations made during the course of my duties in St. Catharines will enable me to include you amongst my personal friends in the quieter years that lie ahead.

Yours sincerely,

(P.A.S. Todd)
Brigadier
CRA 1 Cdn Div.

PAST:JA

May 27th, 1953.

Brigadier P.A.S. Todd, C.B.E.,D.S.O.,E.D.,
18 Wentworth North,
Hamilton Street Railway,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Brigadier Todd:

I should have written sooner to tell you how much everyone at Ridley enjoyed having you and Mrs. Todd with us last Wednesday. I am particularly grateful to you for taking the time to inspect the Corps.

The boys were most impressed with you and I know that because of your presence on parade they rose to heights which they might not have done otherwise.

Mrs. Hamilton joins me in sending our kind regards to Mrs. Todd and yourself.

Yours sincerely,

JRH:EH

MEETINGS FIRST WEDNESDAY IN THE MONTH

The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League

ST. CATHARINES BRANCH NO. 24
111 CHURCH STREET ST. CATHARINES

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L. W. JONES, TREASURER H. T. CHURCH, SECRETARY-MANAGER

Dr. J.R. Hamilton
Ridley College
St. Catharines

May 20th. 1953

Dear Sir.

In accordance with past years we will again be holding our Decoration Day Parade, on Sunday, June 7th.

Due to the proximity of Coronation Day we felt that a full scale Parade, as in past years, would be very difficult for some organizations and, therefore, this year our Parade will be smaller.

The Parade will consist of the two local regiments of Reserve Army and the Veterans.

For time of Parade and other information in regard to it please consult the local paper.

Yours very truly,

J. T. Sullivan

John T. Sullivan
Chairman Public Observances Committee

The Hamilton Street Railway Company

18 Wentworth St. N. Hamilton, Ontario

April 15th, 1953.

Capt. J.R. Hamilton, B.A., LL.D.,
Headmaster,
Ridley College,
St. Catharines, Ontario.

Dear Capt. Hamilton:

Thank you very much for your confirmation of April 13th, and as you know, I am delighted to accept your invitation, and do anything I can to make the inspection of the Cadet Corps a success.

My wife and I will arrive at your house shortly after two o'clock, in order that I may have a few words with you and get myself oriented as to how the proceedings will be conducted.

Yours sincerely,

(P.A.S. Todd)
Brigadier
CRA 1 Cdn. Div.

PAST:JA

April 13th, 1953.

Brigadier P.A.S. Todd, C.B.E.,D.S.O.,E.D.,
18 Wentworth North,
Hamilton Street Railway,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Brigadier Todd:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of a few weeks ago concerning our Cadet Inspection.

I have received the necessary authority from Central Command at Oakville, to hold the inspection on May 20th, at 1400 hours. As a matter of fact the inspection will begin at 2.30 p.m. and I should like you to arrive at my house a short time before that hour.

I hope that Mrs. Todd will accompany you on this occasion.

I am inviting Jack Ball and Ted Lancaster to be present, in addition to Col. Clemis the Officer Commanding the 44th Field Regiment.

May I say how pleased I am that you have agreed to inspect our Corps this year.

I shall look forward to seeing you on May 20th.

Yours sincerely,

JRH:EH

CANADA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No CC 2001-12/162
(Cadets)

Department of National Defence

Ortona Barracks
OAKVILLE, Ontario

27 MAR 53

Chief Instructor
No 162 Ridley College CC
ST CATHARINES, Ontario

Annual Inspection

1 Authority is granted to hold your Annual Inspection on 20 MAY 53 at 1400 hrs, in the school grounds.

2 It is noted that you will invite Brigadier Todd to officiate as Inspecting Officer.

3 A representative from this Headquarters will be present.

K J Glynn-Lo
(F G C Darton) Major
CO II (Cadets)
Central Command

Copy to:

Headmaster
Ridley College
ST CATHARINES, Ontario

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

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CANADA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. CC 1290-12-C1 (Cadets)

Department of National Defence

Ortona Barracks
OAKVILLE, Ontario

11 MAR 53

Chief Instructor
No 162 Ridley College CC
ST CATHARINES, Ontario

Canadian Army Recreational Shooting Competition

1 It is regretted that the wrong badges were forwarded in a previous letter.

2 Enclosed is one badge "First Class" for Cadet Dingle.

3 A "marksman" badge for Cadet Garnett will be forwarded when a further supply has been received at this Headquarters.

(R G C Darton) Major
GSO II (Cadets)
Central Command

Copy to:

Headmaster
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ST CATHARINES, Ontario

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HEADQUARTERS CENTRAL COMMAND

CC 4300-12/0 (Cadets)

Ortona Barracks
OAKVILLE, Ontario

[illegible] 1953.

Capitation Allowance & Band Grant
Cadet Year Ending 31 Dec 52

1 Enclosed is one copy of Cash Debit Voucher and a cheque in payment of claim for Capitation Allowance and Band Grant, where applicable, for the following corps:

Cheque No.	Corps	Amount
157379	No 162 Ridley College	276.29

2 It will be noted that the Sponsor receives the cheque and one copy of Inspection Report (CAFD 295) enclosed, and the Chief Instructor of the corps concerned receives a copy of the Cash Debit Voucher (CAFD 871), where applicable.

(F G C Darton) Major
GSO II (Cadets)
Central Command

DISTRIBUTION

Sponsor of Cadet Corps

Chief Instructor of Cadet Corps

ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADETS

INSPECTION REPORT and REPORT ON TRAINING

FOR THE CADET YEAR ENDING 31 DEC 1952 31st MARCH, 195..

1. No...[illegible]...
(Number, Designation, and Detachment)

Sponsor...[illegible]...Located at...[illegible]...
(Post Office Address)

...Chief Instructor...[illegible]...
(Show status and whether qualified or unqualified)

2. Parade State at Annual Inspection held on...[illegible]...195..

Authorized Strength	Cadets on Parade	Cadets Absent with Leave	Total	Cadets in Authorized Uniforms	Corps-Owned Band Instruments on Parade	Efficiency Rating of Corps
[illegible]	197	[illegible]	197	197	27	[illegible]

I certify that I inspected this cadet corps at the place and on the date shown, that the numbers as stated above are correct, and that the Regulations for the Organization and Control of Royal Canadian Army Cadets have been adhered to in every case.

Signature R A Smith DSO
(Inspecting Officer)

3. Claim for Capitation Allowance

...197.....cadets at $1.00 at 100 %..... $...197.00..

4. Claim for Band Grant

....27.....instruments owned by the corps at $3.00 each..... 81.00

..... $.....

Amount of Grant..... $...278.00...

5. Less value of deficiencies as per CAFD 871 attached [illegible] 1.71

..... $.....

6. Total amount of claim approved..... $...277.29...

7. Cheque payable to...[illegible]...in trust

.....

Signature R Dunn Signature H D Graham
(F G C Darton) Major (H D Graham) Major-General
GSO II (Cadets) GOC Central Command
Central Command

HQ FE No	Div	Dist	Vote	Pri	DA or HQ Sub	OBJ	Amount	Dist Sub A	Dist FE No
[illegible]			209	20	02	369	278 00	01	0229

Classified by 9 Examined by For Treasury Officer

278 00 Total

CR. 780

10. RIFLE SHOOTING

(a) Number Fired: Instructional Practices....89..... Annual Test....48.....

(b) Number Classified: Marksman "Sniper" Class....4.....

Marksman "Exper" Class....50.....

Marksman "First" Class.....36..... Qualified Shot.....24.....

Unqualified .....102.....

(c) Teams Competed

(i) Miniature Rifle Matches for Youth of the Empire

.....11 teams.... ....114 fired.

(ii) Royal Military College Club Inter-Schools Rifle Competition

....2 teams.

(iii) DCRA - Small Bore Competition (Winter Series).....

.....129 Competitors. ....9 teams.

(iv) DCRA - Miniature Rifle Competition.....

....4.....

(v) Earl Roberts Imperial Cadet Competition

....4.....

11.

We certify the above information to be correct. School Corps

.....J R Hamilton.....

(Principal or other Official)

Date. Feb. 17th 1953 .....P Stoughton Capt.....

(Chief Instructor)

Open Corps.....

(Instructor)

12.

Remarks on Training and Efficiency:

.....Produces best Inspection of any. More attention to training as.....

outlined in 1951 syllabus. Excellent Chief Instructor. Well supported.

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(F G C Darton) Major

GSO II (Cadets)

Central Command

CASH DEBIT VOUCHER

Unit: Command Cadet Account, HQ Central Command — Cash Debit Voucher No. 11

At OAKVILLE, Ontario — Issue Voucher No. 41

Command or Area Central Command — Date 1 Oct 1952

Individual Assessed No 162 Ridley College, Cadet Corps, ST CATHERINES, Ontario.
(Number) (Rank) (Name)

ITEMS		Quantity	Unit Value	Per cent Charged	Total Amount	REMARKS
Catalogue or Vocab Number	Nomenclature					
VC 1390	Protractors rectangular 6 in Ivorine "B"	3	.57	100%	1.71	
				TOTAL	1.71	

The above stores having been found deficient at No 162 Ridley College, Cadet Corps Annual Equipment Inspection are to be paid for from Annual Contingency Allowance paid to the Cadet Corps.

HQ FE No	Div	Est	Vote	Pri	CA or HQ Sub	Obj	Amount	Comd/Area Sub A	Comd FE No
			302	15	30	000	1 71		

CLASSIFIED BY — EXAMINED BY — FOR TREASURY OFFICER

1 71
TOTAL

As the party assessed I hereby acknowledge the above charges:

(Signature) GSO II (Cadets) HQ Central Command

Date

ISSUED BY:

Name (F.G.C. Dauton) Major

Unit/Depot

Date 1 Oct 1952

Certified that unit values are correct and that percentages charged are in accordance with Regulations for Canadian Ordnance Services, 1948

Name

No. Ordnance Depot

Date

CERTIFICATE OF COMMAND/AREA OR UNIT PAYMASTER

Command/Area Pay Register Number 108

‡ 1. Certified that payment has been made by Deposit Receipt No. 398

Bank of Montreal (RY Branch) at Toronto, Ont. dated 24 Mar 53

‡ 2. Certified that recovery will be made from Annual Allowances due to the Unit for the year ending 31 Dec 19

‡ 3. Certified that recovery has been made through the individual's Pay Account in the month of 19

Unit Pay Voucher No.

SIGNED APPOINTMENT FOR AREA PAYMASTER CENTRAL ONTARIO AREA

DATE ~~23~~ 24 Mar 53 PLACE

‡ Delete Certificates not required.

CAFD 871
825 pads of 200—11-51 (5299)
HQ 4554-D-871

CANADA

Department of National Defence

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. CC 1390-12-01 (Cadets)

Prince Barracks
OAKVILLE, Ontario

[illegible] FEB 53

Chief Instructor
No 16 Ridley College CC
ST CATHARINES, Ontario

Canadian Army Recreational Shooting Competition

1 Here with 2 marksman badges for:

Cadet Garnett

Cadet Dingle

(T G C Barton) Major
DCO II (Cadets)
Central Command

Copy to:

Headmaster
Ridley College
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February 13th, 1953.

Mr. Iggulden,
Ridley College,
St. Catharines, Ont.

Dear Mr. Iggulden:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of yesterday regarding blue wedge caps for the boys and the officers.

We have carefully refigured our prices from when we supplied you last Spring, and we are pleased to quote you the boys' caps at $2.75 each, and officers' hats at $6.00 each. There would be an additional 20¢ each for the special long straps, same as last year. These price would be plus 10% Government tax, f.o.b. Toronto.

I understand that these are needed for March 15th, and I would appreciate it if you could let me have the sizes for these caps just as soon as possible, as we are quite busy making military caps for the Canadian contingent that is going to the Coronation.

Would you kindly send us also a sample boy's hat with your order.

Thanking you in anticipation, we remain

Yours very truly,

MUIR CAP & REGALIA LIMITED

Manager.

CJS:jh

January 15th, 1953.

Squadron Leader F. Chess,
Commanding Officer,
23 Squadron R.C.A.C.
St. Catharines, Ont.

Dear Squadron Leader Chess:

I am at last replying to your kind invitation of December 1st to the Officers and non-commissioned Officers of the Ridley Cadet Corps, to attend your Dance on February 13th.

I regret that I must decline this invitation for various reasons, one of which is that we have an inter-school debate here on that evening. In addition, the boys leave on February 20th for a short mid-term break and I feel that I cannot take any more time from their work.

I wish to thank you sincerely for this invitation.

Yours sincerely,

JRH:EH

OUR FILE _____

REF. YOUR _____

DATED _____

No. 23 Squadron
ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADETS
ST. CATHARINES ONTARIO

1 December 1952

Dr. J.R. Hamilton
Head Master
Ridley College
St. Catharines Ontario

The Commanding Officer, Officers and non-commissioned officers of the 23 (Optimist) squadron respectfully request the honour of your presence as a guest of the squadron at a formal dance to be held at the Queensway Hotel on the 13th of Febuary 1953 at 2000 hours.

We also reqest your permission for the Officers and non-commissioned officers of the Ridley Cadet Corps to attend this ball.

Dress for cadets will be uniforms and the subscription three dollars per couple.

F. Chess

(F. Chess) S/L
Commanding Officer
23 Squadron R.C.A.C.